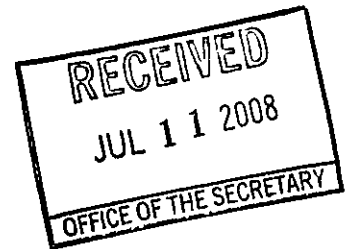


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X ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended: December 31, 2007

\_\_\_ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_ to \_\_\_

Commission File Number: 000-12033

**Sony Ericsson 401(k) and Savings Plan**

(Full title of the Plan)

**LM Ericsson Telephone Company**

(Name of the issuer of the securities held pursuant to the Plan)

**S 126 25 Stockholm, Sweden V7 0000**

(Address of principal executive office of the issuer)

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Note A - Other schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA not included herein have been omitted as there were no transactions of the type required to be disclosed in such schedules.



## **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Participants and Administrative Committee of the  
Sony Ericsson 401(K) and Savings Plan:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Sony Ericsson 401(K) and Savings Plan (the "Plan") as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2007 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedule of assets held as of December 31, 2007 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. This supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*BDO Seldman, LLP*

Dallas, Texas  
June 30, 2008

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## STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

	2007	2006
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments at fair value:		
SEI Stable Asset Fund	\$ 7,786,177 *	\$ 6,265,420 *
SSgA S&P 500 Index Fund	11,328,229 *	9,788,607 *
PIMCO Total Return Fund	8,010,023 *	6,118,244 *
Wells Fargo Small Cap Value Fund	12,011,673 *	9,988,015 *
Janus Risk Managed Fund	6,066,673 *	5,422,139 *
Morgan Stanley Mid Cap Growth Fund	11,130,650 *	8,134,066 *
American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund	13,882,671 *	10,172,174 *
American Funds Washington Mutual Fund	-	7,066,672 *
LM Ericsson Telephone Company Common Stock	-	15,940,927 *
Allianz Dividend Value Fund	8,237,092 *	
JP Morgan Investment Self-Directed Accounts	9,387,351 *	1,712,047
Participant Loans	999,970	891,116
Total investments	<u>88,840,509</u>	<u>81,499,427</u>
Receivables:		
Employer's & Employee contributions receivable:		
Employees' Contributions Receivable	193,878	166,420
Employer's Contributions Receivable	329,057	234,939
Dividend Receivable	118,231	
Total Receivables	<u>641,166</u>	<u>401,359</u>
Payables:		
Payable to Plan Sponsor	<u>(118,231)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total payables	<u>(118,231)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets available for benefits, at fair value	<b>89,363,444</b>	<b>81,900,786</b>
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	200,800	164,908
Net assets available for benefits	<u><b>\$ 89,564,244</b></u>	<u><b>\$82,065,694</b></u>

\* Denotes investments that represent 5% or more of net assets available for benefits

See accompanying notes to financial statements

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

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Changes in net assets attributed to:

Investment Income

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 7,188,553
Net depreciation in fair value of Company Stock	(5,769,730)
Interest and other income	175,916
	<u>1,594,739</u>

Contributions:

Participants	5,543,057
Employer	5,161,546
Other contributions	574,134
	<u>11,278,737</u>

Payments:

Benefits paid to participants	(5,354,857)
Administrative expenses	(20,069)
	<u>(5,374,926)</u>

Net increase	7,498,550
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Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>82,065,694</u>
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u><b>\$89,564,244</b></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

# SONY ERICSSON 401(K) AND SAVINGS PLAN

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1. THE PLAN

The following description of the Sony Ericsson 401(K) and Savings Plan ("the Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions. Prior to September 1, 2004, Sony Ericsson Mobile Communications (USA) Inc. (the "Company") participated in the Ericsson Capital Accumulation and Saving Plan (the "Ericsson Plan") under a multi-employer plan. The Company established its own plan on September 1, 2004 and participant balances were transferred from the Ericsson Plan into the Plan. Effective September 1, 2004 the Plan is a single employer plan. The Plan is a defined contribution plan and is administered by an Administrative Committee (the "Committee").

JP Morgan Chase Bank is the Plan Trustee (the "Trustee"). The Trustee receives all participating employee (the "Participant") and Company contributions to the Plan and holds, manages, and invests the same in accordance with the investment election of each Participant, the terms and conditions of the Plan, and the instructions and directions of the Committee. JP Morgan Retirement Plan Services is the recordkeeper for the Plan.

Participant contributions are made to the Trustee for investment each pay period. There are currently ten separate funds to which Participants may direct their investments in addition to a self – directed brokerage account ("SDA"). The SDA allows access to a wide variety of mutual funds, stocks and bonds. Brokerage services are provided through JP Morgan Invest LLC. Employees interested in SDA can contact JP Morgan Invest LLC or visit JPMorganInvest.com or Retireonline.com to request an enrollment kit which includes application information. Participants can choose these options for their contributions as well as the Company matched contributions.

Effective September 28, 2007, the Company amended the Plan to permit no further contributions into the L M Ericsson Stock Fund investment option ("Company Stock") and to terminate the L M Ericsson Stock Fund investment option effective as of December 28, 2007. Participant balances invested into the L P Ericsson Stock Fund as of December 28, 2007 were transferred into the Plan's default fund if such Participants had an interest of less than \$100 in the Company Stock or in-kind into the SDA account if such Participant had an interest of more than \$100 in the Company Stock.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of accounting**

The Plan's financial statements are presented using the accrual method of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **New Accounting Pronouncement**

In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement No. 157, Fair Value Measurements ("FAS 157"). This statement defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. FAS 157 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and interim periods within those fiscal years. The Plan is currently evaluating the statement's impact on its financial statements.

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### Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Risks and uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options of specified registered investment companies. The underlying investments held by the registered investment companies may include stocks, bonds, fixed income securities, mutual funds and other investment securities. The Plan also provides options for investment in self-directed accounts. Such investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities in the near term could materially affect Participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

### Contributions and Contribution Receivables

Contributions are recorded on the accrual method of accounting. Contributions receivable are obligations arising from amounts owed to the Plan from Participants or the Company that have not been included in the Plan's investments at year end. Contribution receivables are recorded at cost, which approximates their fair value. Contribution receivables were \$522,935 and \$401,359 at December 2007 and 2006, respectively.

### Valuation of investments

Except for insurance contracts and participant loans, all other investments are carried at fair value as determined by "quoted" market prices on the last day of the Plan year. Participant loans are valued at their outstanding balances, which approximate fair value.

The Plan accounts for certain investment contracts in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Staff Position, FSP AAG INV-1 and SOP 94-4-1, *Reporting of Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts Held by Certain Investment Companies Subject to the AICPA Investment Company Guide and Defined-Contribution Health and Welfare and Pension Plans* (the "FSP"). Under the FSP, certain investment contracts held by a defined-contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined-contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount Participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the plan. As required by the FSP, the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits represents the fair value of the investment contracts from fair value to contract value. The Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits is prepared on a contract value basis.

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### **Security transactions and investment income**

The Plan presents in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits the net appreciation or depreciation in the fair value of its investments which consists of the realized gains or losses and the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on those investments. Realized gains or losses on security transactions are determined on the trade date (the date the order to buy or sell is executed) as the difference between proceeds received and historical cost. Unrealized gains or losses represent the net change in market value of investments held during the year which are presented at fair value, with adjustments for investments sold.

Dividend income is accrued on the ex-dividend date. Interest income from other investments is accrued as earned.

Upon withdrawal from the Plan, Participants invested in Company Stock may elect to receive cash or Company Stock. Whenever a Participant receives stock, the difference between the cost of such stock and the market value on the applicable valuation date is reflected as a realized gain or loss of the Plan. Gains or losses are also realized whenever stocks are sold in satisfaction of the Participants' election to take cash upon withdrawal.

### **Forfeitures**

Company and Participants' 401(k) and savings contributions (Note 3), and the earnings thereon, are fully and immediately vested.

Total forfeitures were immaterial to the Plan as of December 31, 2006 and for the year ended December 31, 2007.

### **Expenses of the plan**

All costs and expenses of the Plan and its administration, including all fees and expenses of the Trustee, are paid by the Company. All taxes, commissions and other charges on purchases, sales and transfers of Company stock and other securities are paid by the Trustee out of the fund or account involved in such purchase or sale. Participants are responsible for their own brokerage fees and loan fees.

### **Administration**

The Committee is responsible for the general administration of the Plan and for carrying out its provisions. Members of the Committee serve without compensation from the Plan.

### **Loans**

Loans may be granted to participants in an amount not to exceed 50% of the Participant's contribution account. The maximum loan amount is \$50,000 minus the Participant's highest loan balance (if any) during the previous 12 months; the minimum loan amount is \$1,000. Loans may be repaid through payroll deductions over a selected period between 12 months and 60 months. A participant is allowed only one outstanding loan at any given time. If a Participant misses payments, he/she will be required to make up the payments and accrued interest immediately. Failure to keep the loan current could result in the loan being classified as a 'deemed distribution'.



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which is taxable income to the Participant. Interest on the loan is set at the time of issuance, and the rate is the prime rate plus 1%. At December 31, 2007 and 2006, interest rates range from 5.0% - 9.25%. Loans are considered a directed investment of Participant accounts and all repayments of principal and interest are invested among investment funds in accordance with the Participant's current investment direction.

### **Termination priorities**

The Company reserves the right, by action of the Board of Directors, to amend, suspend or terminate the Plan. In the event that the Plan is terminated or the Company discontinues its contributions, all amounts allocated to the Participants' accounts and all assets held under the Plan will be held for distribution to the Participants.

The Company currently has no plans to terminate the Plan.

### **Benefit payments**

At JP Morgan Chase, benefit payments are determined, paid and taxed to Participants based upon the date the check is cut. At December 31, 2007 there were no benefit claims which had been processed and approved for payment but not yet paid. For financial statement purposes, benefit payments are recorded when paid.

## **3. PLAN PARTICIPATION**

The Company offers the Plan for eligible U.S. employees to which qualified employees may elect to contribute stated percentages of eligible pay. Participation by eligible employees is voluntary. All eligible employees may participate in the Plan upon the first day of hire.

Eligible Participants may contribute on a pretax basis any whole percentage from 1% to 50% of their eligible earnings up to current IRS limits into the 401(k) portion of the Plan; participants may also contribute any whole percentage from 1% to 5% of their eligible earnings to the Savings portion on an after-tax basis. The Company contributes 3.5% (under age 40), 4.0% (age 40 to less than age 50), 7.0% (age 50 to less than age 55) or 10.0% (age 55 and above) of a Participant's eligible pay for employees who are not actively participating in the Company's defined benefit plan, whether or not the employee contributes to the Plan. The Company also matches 100% of the first 3% and an additional 50% on the 4<sup>th</sup> % and 5<sup>th</sup> % contributed. The match may be applied to either the 401(k) contribution or to the after-tax savings contribution, or to a combination of both. All employee and employer contributions are 100% vested immediately.

Participants may change their percentage payroll deduction elections at anytime during the year using the voice response system or the web-based JP Morgan's "Retireonline" system. Participants may change investment percentages between funds at any time during the year. Participants may transfer existing fund balances to other available investment options at any time during the year.

Each Participant's account is credited with the Participant's contributions, Company matching contributions and Plan earnings. The benefit to which a Participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the Participant's vested account. Participants may direct the investment of their account balances into various investment options offered by the Plan.

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Participants may, at any time, request an in-service withdrawal in the form of a normal or hardship withdrawal. Normal withdrawals may be requested from the Employee Savings account and Company Savings account for money that has been in the Plan for two full calendar years. Hardship withdrawals must meet certain requirements including approval by the Committee.

### 4. INVESTMENTS

The net appreciation in fair value of investments for the year ended December 31, 2007 was as follows:

Registered Investment Company Funds	\$	6,352,282
Common/Collective funds		836,271
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Company Stock		(5,769,730)
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	\$	<u>1,418,823</u>

### 5. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by JP Morgan Chase Bank and its affiliates. These institutions are currently serving as trustee and recordkeeper to the Plan and, therefore, these investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Certain plan investments are Common Stock shares of LM Ericsson Telephone Company, a related party of Sony Ericsson Mobile Communications (USA) Inc. Therefore, this investment qualifies as party-in-interest transactions. The Plan recorded purchases of \$3,555,672 and sales of \$16,684,497 of the Company Stock during the year ended December 31, 2007.

Effective December 31, 2007, the Ericsson Stock Fund was terminated as an investment alternative under the Plan, and all remaining amounts invested were transferred to the respective Participants' Self-Directed Accounts. The Ericsson Stock Fund was scheduled to receive a dividend in 2008 in the amount of \$118,231. In order to terminate the Ericsson Stock Fund in 2007, the Company agreed to lend this amount to the Plan unsecured and interest-free. In May 2008, the dividend payment was received and the Company was re-paid in full.

### 6. TAX STATUS OF THE PLAN

As of December 31, 2007, the Plan has not received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS"). Generally, contributions to a qualified plan are deductible by the Company when made, earnings of the trust are tax exempt and participants are not taxed on their benefits until withdrawn from the Plan. Management believes that the Plan is qualified under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and therefore, the trust is exempt from taxation under section 501(a).

### 7. GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACTS

The Plan holds investments in a fully benefit-responsive common collective trust, the SEI Stable Asset Fund. The investments in the SEI Stable Asset Fund are presented at fair value on the table of the investments held in the Plan. The fair value equals the total of the fair value of the underlying assets plus the total wrap rebid value, which is calculated by discounting the annual rebid fee, due

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to rebid, over the duration of the contract assets. The wrapper rebid value is \$4,525 and \$1,958 at December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

In determining the net assets available for benefits, the synthetic GICs underlying the SEI Stable Asset Fund are recorded at their contract values, which are equal to principal balance plus accrued interest. As provided in the FSP, an investment contract is generally valued at contract value, rather than fair value, to the extent it is fully benefit-responsive.

The average yield of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts based on actual earnings was approximately 5.84 % and 5.71% at December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. The average yield of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts based on interest rate credited to participants was approximately 4.44 % and 4.95% at December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

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## SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES AT END OF YEAR DECEMBER 31, 2006

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EIN:56-2268745

Plan Number:

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### Name and Issuer and Description

### Current Value

#### Value of Interest in Mutual Funds

SEI Stable Asset Fund	\$	7,786,177
SSgA S&P 500 Index Fund		11,328,229
PIMCO Total Return Fund		8,010,023
Wells Fargo Small Cap Value Fund		12,011,673
Janus Risk Managed Fund		6,066,673
Morgan Stanley Mid Cap Growth Fund		11,130,650
American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund		13,882,671
Allianz Dividend Value Fund		8,237,092
		<hr/> 78,453,188

JP Morgan Investment Self-Directed Accounts 9,387,351

Participants Loans 999,970

Total Investments \$ 88,840,509

Note: Cost is not required for participant-directed investments

## SIGNATURE

*The Plan.* Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Chairman of the Plan Administration Committee has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### Sony Ericsson 401(k) and Savings Plan

Date: July 10, 2008

By:



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Lee Hill

Chairman of the Plan Administration  
Committee



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Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Sony Ericsson 401(k) and Savings Plan  
Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-122785) of our report dated June 30, 2008, relating to the financial statements and supplemental schedule of Sony Ericsson 401(k) and Savings Plan appearing on this Form 11-K for the year ended December 31, 2007.

*BDO Seidman, LLP*

BDO Seidman, LLP  
Dallas, Texas

July 10, 2008

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